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There will be a meeting on Sunday, September 26th, at 2:00 P.M. in the Fireplace Room of the Unitarian Church, 701 Lechaweki Ave., Bethlehem (Fountain Hill), Pa. The church is located two blocks south of 1500 Broadway.

We sadly note the death of our brother and member, Robert "Bobby" Kester. Bobby died on August 20th at the age of 37 years. Many of you knew Bobby as the bartender at the LE HAI KAI. Previous to his working at the KAI, he was a bartender at Rube's and prior to that, was part owner of the Circlon Lounge.

We are happy to announce that The Bethlehem Globe-Times has reversed an earlier decision, and on Saturday evening, September 11th, they published our advertisement for HOMOSEXUAL DRAFT INFORMATION.

We applaud the Globe-Times on their decision. They have proven, once again, to be THE very responsible, progressive newspaper, serving the needs of ALL the citizens in their local community. Circulation alone does not make a BIG newspaper!!

On the other hand, the BIG Call-Chronicle newspaper has, at this printing, refused to print our advertisement. They have refused to serve the needs of ALL the citizens of their local community.

REFUSE THEM!! If you subscribe to their newspaper (morning, evening, or Sunday), cancel your subscription. If you advertise in their newspaper, cancel your ads. If you can influence others to do the same, do it! You may choose to inform the Call-Chronicle of your actions, do it!

The Connecticut Liberation Festival Committee bills their event of October 1, 2, & 3, as "The Biggest Gay-est Coming Out Party Yet!". To be held in Hartford, the event will celebrate Connecticut's new model penal code which is effective October 1. There will be a picnic and gay-in, gay arts festival, gay church service (Rev. Troy Perry, Rev. Robert Clement, and Rev. Paul Breton), and a march on the state capitol.

As of October 1, gay people in the state of Connecticut will be covered by a consenting adults law. "Adult" under the new law is defined, both for gays and heterosexuals, as anyone 16 years of age or older, and the law even permits "consenting relations" between persons down to the age of 14, depending on the relative ages of the two parties involved. The new law refers to "solicitation" only in the context of prostitution where a fee is involved.

Gay artists (including graphic arts, performing arts, etc.) are invited to this festival. Artists are asked to phone or write the committee so they will know how many to expect. Full details will be given to you when you phone or write.

For more information contact: The Connecticut Liberation Festival Committee, P.O. Box 572, Hartford, Connecticut 06101 or phone 547-0940.

Persons in the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area may be interested to know that The American Orthodox Church has founded a new parish, St. Mary Magdalene, in Wilkes-Barre. The pastor is Fr. Neumann.

St. Mary Magdalene Parish has been founded because the American Orthodox Church believes that it is time for a sacramental church which will welcome homosexuals.

The church celebrates the Gothic Mass of St. Germain. Services are held at 2 P.M. on Sunday afternoon. A social gathering is held after the service with coffee and cookies served.

For more information contact: Fr. Neumann, P.O. Box 765, Scranton, Pa. 18503, or P.O. Box 1462, Main Station, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18702.